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Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

Whereas, a period of five wondrous decades has passed since Jack Haenni lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Minnie Bunse, during a solemn ceremony on February 15, 1958, at the Evangelical United Brethren Church in Cosby, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Jack and Minnie Haenni have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Randy and Mary Ann Haenni, Serena and Michael Loving, Jim and Stephanie Haenni, and Lori and Mark Mitchell; and ten grandchildren; and

Whereas, Jack Haenni has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes toiling as a farmer, retiring from Armour's following thirty-one years of service, and being a Korean War veteran of the United States Navy; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Minnie Haenni further distinguished herself by teaching Sunday school and working in the church nursery; and

Whereas, during their half century together, Jack and Minnie Haenni have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Haenni of Savannah commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on February 17, 2008, at the Savannah United Methodist Church Family Life Center:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Jack and Minnie Haenni and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haenni.

Offered by
District No. 28
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 883, adopted March 3, 2008.
Rod Jetton, Speaker